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**Abstract:**

Present invention relates to the method of treating cancer. According to present invention, a pharmaceutical composition made from 'Mycobacterium w' ( $M_w$ ) is found to be useful in the management of cancer. We have now found that the same therapeutic agent is useful in management of cancer. The use of Mycobacterium w containing formulations is associated with decrease in burden of cancer tissue, decreasing symptoms associated with cancer and improving quality of life. It also improves tolerance to other therapies.

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